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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed August 8, 2005, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements;
- (2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (four (4) pages);
- (3) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment ( two (2) pages);
- (4) Forms PCT/IB/338 and PCT/IPEA/409 (International Preliminary Examination Report);
- (5) A check in the amount of \$170 to cover the surcharge for the Declaration (\$130) and the assignment recordation (\$40).

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 02-4300 and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. This includes any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.

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